

February 17, 2005

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER: (317) 236-2472
internet:doreen.gridley@icemiller.com

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

2-17-05

(Date of Deposit)

Patsy Fonseca

Printed or Typed Name of the Person Signing the Certificate

Patsy Fonseca
Signature

| | | |
|-----|---------------|---|
| Re: | Applicant: | Bioanalytical Systems, Inc. |
| | Inventors: | KISSINGER, Candice B.; HAMPSCH, James M.; and BOUGHER, Joseph A. |
| | Invention: | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DRUG DELIVERY TO ANIMALS |
| | Serial No.: | 10/612,484 |
| | Filed: | July 2, 2003 |
| | Our File No.: | P00727-US-01 (00872.0010) |

OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION - STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir/Madam:

On October 25, 2004, we received a Office Action regarding Restriction Requirement for the above-referenced patent application. On November 19, 2004 we mailed a Response to the Restriction Requirement to the Patent and Trademark Office. Because we have not yet received any further communications from you, we ask your assistance in verifying the status of this application.

Commissioner for Patents

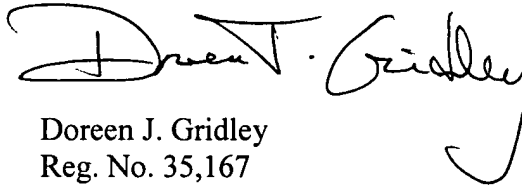
- 2 -

February 17, 2005

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at (317) 236-2472.

Respectfully submitted,

ICE MILLER

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Doreen J. Gridley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

Doreen J. Gridley
Reg. No. 35,167

DJG/pgf

Enclosure: Return Postcard